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COVENTION DOES AS FLINN DIRECTS

Steem Rollo in Perfect Working Order at Today's Session.

SENATOR PENROSE IS ABSENT

Is Only Delegate Who Fails to Respond When Roll Is Called—Platform Approved at Caucus Last Night Adopted—Oratory Rambant.

United Press Telegram.

HARRISBURG, May 1.—With the Roosevelt forces in complete control and Senator Penrose the only absent what may prove to be the last Republican State convention ever held in Pennsylvania today began the work of ratifying the platform passed by the caucus last night. The proceedings mark what amounts to practically a revolution in Republican politics, as if the Roosevelt forces work their will at the next session of the Legislature, today's convention will be the last. One plank of the platform, which has been adopted, demands that all candidates for all public offices who have nominated in the future by the state vote of the people at the primary election.

All the suggestions planned by the caucus last night went through without a hitch. Congressman Stephen G. Porter was named chairman; H. G. Wasson of Pittsburgh chairman of the State Central Committee and A. Nevin Dietrich of Chambersburg Secretary.

Oratory became rampant when Chairman Porter announced he was ready to receive nominations. Senator A. W. Powell of Pittsburgh was the only nominee suggested for Auditor General.

W. L. Schuster of Delaware county nominated Charles F. Wright, the present incumbent, for State Treasurer. Thomas Crichton of Wellsville nominated Robert K. Young. Joseph Fleiss of Limerick made a stirring speech seconding the nomination.

Then came the following nominations for Congressmen-at-large. The names of Frederick E. Lewis of Allentown; John M. Morris of Pittsburgh; Anderson H. Noyes of Philadelphia; John W. Blaikie of Allentown, and Arthur R. Harley of Carlisle, Nuttall and Blaikie were not endorsed by the caucus. Unanimous consent was granted John W. Blaikie to take half of his own candidacy. He said he was a candidate of the workingmen.

Field Marshal Flinn, as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported that it was deemed inexpedient to commit the party to women's suffrage, but asked that the next legislature consider the matter thoroughly and provide for a referendum vote when there seems sufficient demand.

A resolution was passed condemning John Sharp Williams of Mississippi for his sacrilegious version of the Apostle's Creed in attacking Roosevelt.

The platform as endorsed by the caucus was read by Guy B. Mayo of McKean county.

In his opening address, Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the convention, said in part:

"If the Republican institutions are to be maintained and transmitted, measures must be taken to make the legislative branch of our Government more responsive to the will of the people. But those changes should only be made by the people, after due deliberation and a full and free discussion of the object to be maintained."

"It is impossible for me to elaborate on the various demands of the people of Pennsylvania, or even to mention all of them. It is sufficient to state the following as among the more important:

"First.—The extension of the Uniform Primary Act of 1899 to all State elective offices, thus abolishing for all time the right of the members of the anti-slavery and doubtful delegate systems."

BEF REACHES HIGHEST AVERAGE IN TWENTY YEARS

Packers Base Their Advanced Prices on Valuation of Cattle on Hoof.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Prices of fresh meat, on the hoof, and in retail markets have reached the highest average known here in two years. Packers say they are paying the highest price for cattle in more than 20 years considering the quality offered.

Beef sirloin is 4 cents a pound higher than last year's record. It is up 5 cents and hams 2 cents. The following prices are based on an average taken from values asked by several butchers:

Round steak, 21 cents; sirloin, 26; tenderloin, 35; leg of lamb, 24; lamb rib, 31; pork loin, 22; pork, tenderloin, 33; chicken, 23.

GRAND TRUNK ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will Increase Wages to Freight Handlers and Checkers.

TORONTO, May 1.—An increase in pay for freight handlers and checkers in this city has been announced by the Grand Trunk Railway, to take effect May 1. This means an increase of 10 cents per hour for the freight handlers, while the checkers will gain 25 cents. There are at present about 275 freight handlers and 60 checkers employed here by the road.

An announcement also is made that the company's steamer, Prince Rupert will start running on or about May 1, and, until late in the Autumn, will maintain a semi-weekly service with her sister ship, the Prince George.

Sixty-eight new passenger coaches have been received by the Grand Trunk and have been distributed on all through lines of the system. As in the case of those recently put into the Central Vermont, these cars represent the very latest designs and improvements for such equipment.

EFFECT ORGANIZATION.

Indo-American Citizen Publishing Company Elects Officers.

The organization of the Indo-American Citizen Publishing Company was effected at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

P. Bafna, President; A. Travali, Vice President; R. Devalgala, Secretary and Treasurer. P. Palonhi is the editor. The paper has been issued twice.

Theological Library Dedicated.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 1.—Today's celebration of Founder's Day at the Episcopal Theological school was made notable by the dedication of the new library presented to the school by the late John Gordon Wright of Boston. The principal speakers at the dedication exercises were President Lowell of Harvard University, Bishop Lawrence, a former dean of the school, and Professor Ellsworth Perry.

Travelers in Session.

DARLINGTON, S. C., May 1.—Continuing for three days the annual convention of the South Carolina Division of the Travelers Protective Association, the large attendance and the elaborate entertainment program combine to give promise of the most successful meeting ever held by the organization in South Carolina.

New Uniforms.

The porters at the Arlington Hotel this morning donned new grey uniforms furnished by William Dull, the proprietor.

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SERIOUS OFFENSE CHARGED TO ORLANDO; GUILT IN DOUBT

Expected That Family Foss With the Volpe Family Will Be Adjudged Guilty.

Orlando Orlando of Tower Hill No. 2 was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donegan last night and held for court on a serious charge preferred by Leonardo Volpe, also of Tower Hill, in behalf of Martin, his 14 year old daughter. Orlando is charged with attempted assault.

The case will probably be settled, according to the officer, who incline to the belief that the prosecution was entered because of ill feeling between Orlando and Volpe. Both men have lost their wives and it is said Orlando wanted to marry Martin. Martin, despite her tender age was willing, but her father objected.

The bitter feeling thus engendered resulted in prosecution of Orlando, who was arrested yesterday by Constable Charles Wilson. He is being held at the lockup pending a settlement of the case.

RAKEMAN LOSES HIS HAND; HUMBERT MAN HURT IN FIGHT

Two Patients Were Admitted to the Cottage State Hospital Over Night.

Two new patients are at the Cottage State hospital, Charles Martin, a B. & O. brakeman, while coupling last night had his right hand badly crushed that amputation had to be done. The man was necessary after his removal to the Cottage State hospital. Martin is 24 years old and resides at Littleton.

William Ohler of Humbert was admitted to the hospital this morning for treatment of an ugly injury of the head resulting from a fight which occurred on last Saturday. Ohler was struck on the head by a participant in the fight but at the hospital the name of the man was not made known. Ohler is conscious.

J. L. SCHICK'S NEW HOME WILL BE ONE OF BEST HERE

Connellsville Construction Company Will Start Work Tomorrow.

Identified as Schick, a bookkeeper at the C. & H. Co., Harry Bruce tried to separate contestants and Burgess Gets the Case.

Harry Bruce, colored, met the usual fate of the peacekeeper when he attempted to separate two bellcote individuals along North Pittsburg street last night. He was arrested by Officers George French and Henry Gehry on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Before Burgess Evans this morning Bruce explained that he and some friends were walking along the street when they saw two white men fighting. Bruce jumped in to separate them and was pushing them apart when the police arrived. They arrested Bruce. Burgess Evans stated he would pass upon the case when the statements of the officers can be heard this evening. Bruce's trial was held pending this disposition of the case.

One drunk faced the Burgess this morning and was given 48 hours.

FORMER SOMERSET MAN WAS ON THE TITANIC

He Remained to Gallipoli, O., When But a Boy; 30th Trip Across the Ocean.

Word has been received here that Albert Anthony Stewart, formerly of Somersett, was one of the Titanic victims. Stewart was a first cousin of Mrs. M. M. Cochran of Uniontown. He was born in Somersett 65 years ago. When a boy his parents removed to Gallipoli, O. He has in recent years been connected with the Stowbridge Lithographing Company of Cincinnati, O. He has been across the ocean 33 times.

The illness of a grandfather kept Mrs. Stewart in Paris at the time of the ship's sailing, otherwise she would have been a passenger on the Titanic.

B. & O. PROMOTIONS.

Horace J. Vorhees is General Manager of Southwestern and C. & H. & D. Read.

The appointment of H. B. Vorhees of Baltimore, Md., as general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroads, with headquarters in Cincinnati, O., was announced yesterday by W. C. Larcey, head of both roads.

Mr. Vorhees succeeds W. C. Gilliland, who is said to have been promoted to a higher position.

Rev. J. Wilbur Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church will conduct short services at the grave.

PERLEY B. NOON BUYS PROPERTY OF E. L. FITZMEIER

Consideration Was \$3,500—Noon Wins About June 1.

E. L. Fitzmeier, the plumber, yesterday sold his home in East Connellsville to Perley B. Noon for a consideration of approximately \$3,500. The deal was made through Charles M. Evans.

Mr. Noon will move from his present location on South Pittsburg street to his new home about the first of June. Fitzmeier will move to Washington Avenue about the same time.

NOTED CHURCHMEN TO VISIT CANADA.

LONDON, May 1.—A party of more

than one hundred noted clergymen and religious workers of the United Kingdom sailed from Bristol today for Canada. They are officers and members of the Federated Brotherhoods of the Old Land, which has a membership of 750,000, and the primary object of their trip is to attend a meeting soon to be held in Toronto for the organization of a similar brotherhood in Canada.

Father Will Oppose Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 1.—A large gathering of Roman Catholic priests, priests and laymen took part in the celebration today of the silver jubilee of Rev. J. J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Margaret's church of this city. The mass was said this morning with solemn high mass at the church in the presence of a large audience. Bishop Fulton of Lincoln, Neb., a lifelong friend of Father O'Brien, preached the jubilee sermon.

Now Head of Wilson College.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 1.—In the presence of a notable gathering of American educators Dr. Anna J. McKeon, formerly of the Wellesley College faculty, was installed today as president of Wilson College. The principal address at the inauguration exercises was delivered by President Ellen Fitz Pendleton of Wellesley.

Needs Structural Steel.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The Western Maryland Railway Company is figuring on about 35,000 tons of structural steel, to be used in bridge construction work soon to begin on the entire system. A large number of bridges will be rebuilt with concrete foundations and steel superstructures.

EVEN BREAK FOR TAFT AND TEDDY

Massachusetts Gives Each Presidential Candidate 18 Delegates.

ROOSEVELT DELEGATES ELECTED

President Preference, However, is for Taft by 5,384 With 40 Districts of the State Missing—Clark Has Big Lead Over Woodrow Wilson.

United Press Telegram.

BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—The latest figures available at noon today in the Presidential preference primary held throughout the State yesterday were as follows: with complete returns from 1,040 of the 1,080 districts:

William H. Taft 84,918

Theodore Roosevelt 79,504

J. M. La Follette 79,341

Franklin D. Roosevelt 68,841

Democratic results from the same precincts:

Champ Clark 32,072

Woodrow Wilson 14,859

Preferential lead for Taft, 6,534.

Edward Koelker of Westmoreland Grocery Company Leaves for Westerport, Md., Where Body Will Be Taken—Family Is Well Known.

Word was received here yesterday by Edward Koelker, a bookkeeper at the Westmoreland Grocery Company, that his brother, William A. Koelker, of Westerport, Md., was found dead with his throat cut in Washington, D. C. Monday night. The news was forwarded to William A. Bucholtz, an uncle living at Cumberland, who informed Mr. Koelker Koelker left for Cumberland yesterday afternoon and will stay there until the body arrives. He is expected back Friday or Saturday.

No details of the tragedy could be learned. The message from the Office of Police only stated as to the disposition of the body.

While his family lived at Westerport, William Koelker had for the past few weeks worked at Cumberland in the interests of the Cumberland Brewing Company. So far he had only appeared this morning.

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SOCIETY.**Series of Luncheons.**

Elaborate in all appointments was the first of a series of 1 o'clock luncheons given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Melvin Grey at her pretty home "Greymont," South Pittsburg street in honor of her niece, Mrs. J. Raymond Mestrezat, a recent bride. The affair was the most brilliant social function of the season and was marked by beautiful decorations. Covers for 28 were laid and a handsome effect was produced by carrying out a distinctive color scheme in each of the three rooms where the luncheon tables were arranged. A yellow color scheme predominated in the dining room. A basket of yellow daisies and snapdragons formed the attractive centerpiece, while extended from the centerpiece and terminating in large bows at the ends of the table was an attractive string of yellow Spanish tulips. The place cards were hand-painted daffodils and the favors were china cupids holding daffodils. The nuts were served in small yellow crepe baskets the handles of which were adorned with clusters of daffodils. The silver candlesticks were capped with silver shades over yellow silk. The same color scheme was carried out in the handpainted china used in each of the rooms.

The den, where three small tables were arranged, was in lavender. Covers for four were laid at each of the tables. The centerpieces were bowls of violets. The place cards were dainty handpainted bunches of violets. The favors were china cupids holding bouquets of violets. At each place were lavender crepe baskets of nuts. Lavender lace doilies added greatly to the effectiveness of the scene. The lights were softened with dainty silver and lavender shades.

The decorations in the drawing room were daintily handpainted and blended in perfect harmony with the furnishings of the room. A color scheme of pink was beautifully carried out. Lending charm to the exquisite centerpiece is a mound of pink Killarney roses and maiden hair ferns, a clever arrangement of the flowers which were glass vases of Killarney roses linked together with glass chains. At each place was an immense pink rose. The place cards were handpainted roses and the silver candlesticks were capped with pink and silver shades. All the lights were adorned with garlands of maiden hair ferns and in the reception hall was an artistic arrangement of ferns and palms. Bowls of tulips, jonquils and hyacinths were attractively placed in the parlor. The gawking of the ladies was extremely modish and harmonized with the color scheme carried out in the room in which they were gathered. The ladies in the dining room were Mrs. Augustus D. Solsen and Miss Mary Lou Dull. Mrs. Solsen wore a handsome gown of white embroidered net with a bertha and paired of silver beaded heel and fashioned over yellow satin messaline. Miss Dull wore a fetching gown of yellow crepe netting trimmed with marabout and a touch of pale blue piano velvet.

Mrs. Raymond Mestrezat in an exquisite creation of white chamoisine trimmed with cheville fringe and embroidered lace. Mrs. Harry Marietta, wearing a beautiful gown of lavender chiffon over lavender messaline, and Mrs. Clarence H. Marietta, attired in blue chiffon over green, were the aides in the dress. The hostess, however, had some difficulties, toilette over pink satin messaline and trimmed in embroidered silk bands. She was assisted in the drawing room by Mrs. William Dull, who wore a rich gown of white silk embroidered in pink rose buds. Elaborate gowns were worn by many of the guests. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Jasper Augustine, Mrs. Phoebe Witt, Misses Mabel and Nellie Witt, Mrs. Edith Hess and Mrs. Edward Snyder of Uniontown; Mrs. J. P. K. Miller and Mrs. W. H. Clinegarner of Scottsdale; Mrs. Harry Marietta of Chillicothe, and Mrs. James S. Laughrey and Miss Bessie Pitt of Dawson. This afternoon Mrs. Grey is hostess at the second of the series. Covers for thirty-six are laid and the same appointments are provided as at the first.

Entertainments. The regular meeting of the C. W. M. Auxiliary of the Christian church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the church. Mrs. Mary Brown will be leader.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Munson on East Murphy avenue.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Mary Burns Forrest of East End, Pittsburgh, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucy A. Forrest, to Alvin Scott Christner of Scottsdale. The engagement will terminate in a June wedding.

W. C. T. U. Meets.

The W. C. T. U. of South Connellsville will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. C. Miller.

Engagement Announced.

At a well appointed five hundred party given yesterday afternoon by Miss Ethel Cooke Carr at her home in Uniontown in honor of Miss M. LuLu L. Oglesby of Vanderbilt, announcement of Miss Carr's engagement to Thomas James Gearin of Aspinwall was made. Miss Carr is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Carr of Uniontown and is a sister of Attorneys Woodie N. and W. Russell Carr of Uniontown. Miss Carr has a number of friends in Connellsville. A beautiful pink and white color scheme was carried out in the rooms where the card tables were arranged. Mrs. Wade Marietta won the first prize and Mrs. John C. Fisher the second prize. Luncheon followed the games. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Wade Marietta and Miss Margaret Gilmore of Connellsville.

Birthday Observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Work of Adelphi entertained a number of their friends at their home Saturday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Luella Work. About fifty guests were present and spent very enjoyable evening at various games. At 10:30 o'clock luncheon was served. Miss Work received a number of attractive presents including cut glass and chinaware.

The out-of-town guests were Willard and Sara Sease of near Vanderbilts; Miss Clara Morrison of Uniontown; George and Anna Sease of Connellsville; Miss Mary Nease of Brownsville; John Leighly and J. T. Hardesty of McKeesport.

Get Marriage Licenses.

Charles Rittenour of Fayette county and Stelle B. Campbell of East Huntingdon township; Charles Shope and Amy Blanche Hoenshel of Scottsdale, were granted marriage licenses in Greensburg yesterday. Licensed in Wed.

Adam H. McDowell of Dunbar, and Mary E. Nelson of Dunbar township, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

INDIAN CREEK DAM.

Its Strength Saves Connellsville From Wreck and Ruin.

A short time ago a terrible flood was raging and the water was pouring over Indian Creek dam, there was intense excitement in Connellsville. People trembled to think what would happen if the dam gave way. But it didn't. It was strong enough to withstand the terrific force hurled against it—just another illustration of the fact that "in strength there is safety." Whether you are a wage earner with a small savings account or a business man with thousands to you will be glad that your money is safe in a strong bank—a good reason for selecting the First National, established 36 years ago, the oldest, largest and strongest National Bank in Connellsville.

PUTS KIDNEYS IN FINE SHAPE

Graham & Co., Connellsville and S. A. Lewis & Co. of Scottsdale guarantee Thompson's Kidneys for All Kidney Troubles.

If you have Bright's disease, scatica, rheumatism, lumber backache, dropsy, diabetes, constipation, don't worry. One 5c bottle of Thompson's Kidneys will prove to you that it is the best medicine on earth to drive poisonous secretions, including uric acid, from the kidneys.

It's a purely vegetable remedy, in flavorless, and contains no harmful drugs. It's a liquid preparation, assimilates immediately and acts on kidneys at once. As a kidney remedy, its equal has yet to be compared, while for female ailments and for children unable to control the bladder during sleep, it has a remarkable record of cures. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Where constipation is present, however and ALSO use Thompson's Kidneys and Mandrake Pills. They are purely vegetable. 25 cents.

Notice.

To the members of Fayette Council Royal Archm. Owing to sickness of P. C. Greenland, regular擎事, until further notice all assessments and dues will be paid to E. G. Hall, 118 S. Pittsburg street, one door south of Wyman Hotel. By order of Regent, J. W. Murrie.

Then For Worse.

The condition of Mrs. C. A. Brill was reported this morning to be more serious. Her sister, Mrs. C. A. Turner arrived here yesterday afternoon from Cincinnati. O. Mrs. C. A. Brill, her mother-in-law also arrived from Cleveland yesterday afternoon.

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Absolutely Pure**MAKES HOME BAKING EASY**

**Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
Flaky Crusts**

**The only Baking Powder made
from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar**

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. H. Myers of Jeannette is here the guest of Miss Mabelle Sherrick of the South Side. Mrs. Myers was formerly Miss Hazel Colvin of this place.

Dainty Dresser prevents all body odors which lasts for indefinite time. For sale at Keagy's or Huston's drug stores.

Mr. S. E. Frock of Uniontown, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Everett went to Hollsopple yesterday afternoon to reside.

You will never be satisfied with your spring house cleaning until you have used the Invincible Renovator. We will gladly refer you to people who have it. Muir's Mat Market.

Mrs. F. R. Graham is visiting in West Newton today.

Miss May May of Taylor, Pa., who has been visiting here and at Masontown, returned home this morning.

The "biggest" line of pure woolens ever shown in town. Not fit to pay. Dave Cohen, Tailor.

Miss Belle Long of New Washington, Pa., is here on a visit to relatives.

S. B. Dobble is confined to his home on the South Side with grippe.

Dainty Dresser takes odor out of perspiration and keeps the body sweet and wholesome. For sale at Keagy's or Huston's drug stores, 25 cents.

Ralph Coursin is confined to his home on Sixth street with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

C. L. French was in Morgantown yesterday on business.

Funeral Director J. L. Stader was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

If you have a bad odor arising from the feet or from under the arms, use Dainty Dresser. For sale at Keagy's and Huston's drug stores, 25 cents.

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HAVE CONTRACTS.

Local Company Will Repair Damage Recently Done by Fire.

The Connellsville Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the repair to the home of Mrs. Florence Johnston of the West Side. The house was recently damaged by a fire and explosion. In addition to repairing the four houses owned by Mrs. Johnson on the block will be painted by the Construction company.

Work has been about finished on the repairs to the house belonging to John Franko on Franklin avenue which was damaged by fire.

Consult Cuticura Specialist.

Mrs. George Dull took her small daughter, Margaret to Pittsburg this morning to consult a specialist at the Allegheny hospital regarding a weakness of the child's left ankle, which is causing her trouble.

Stork Leaves a Boy.

The stork left a 10 pound baby boy Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lemon on East Main street.

Palmit, Astrologer.

Miss St. Germaine, Smith House, Hours 10 to 9. Hand 50c. Cards 25c. Business prospects for 1812.

CONVENTION DOES AS FLINN DIRECTS

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"There are many other demands of the people of Pennsylvania, among which are the further restriction of the use of money in political campaigns; more severe penalties for the violation of election laws; a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the State highways, and a conservation of the natural resources of the State, all of which should receive the careful consideration of this convention."

"The people of Pennsylvania earnestly prefer to secure these progressive measures through the medium of the Republican party, and they are not only willing, but anxious to vote that party ticket. If progress can be guaranteed and secured through that agency."

"Personal ambitions and factional politics directed should receive no consideration during our deliberations. Our whole attention should be directed not only to the framing of a platform in keeping with the progress of the age, but in the nomination of candidates who will obey both the letter and the spirit of that platform, and forge its recommendations into law."

BOSS FLINN'S PROGRAM.
JAMMED THROUGH CAUCUS.

HARRISBURG, May 1.—The Flinn caucus program was carried out last night to the letter. It took nearly all night to do it, but the work was thoroughly done. Flinn presided at the caucus. After the calling of the roll it was announced that 200 Roosevelt delegates were present. They were not all there but in accordance with the program they were counted. Reporters were barred, but some of them were there. They went in on detective's tickets. The Steering Committee, otherwise known as the State Committee, whose duty it was to report in favor of the Flinn slate, did so through William H. Coleman of McKeesport. Flinn was chairman of this committee also. He evidently had in mind the famous words of Captain Miles Standish concerning the wisdom of doing things yourself if you will have them well done. The State Committee was a chap subterfuge to cover Flinn's personal responsibility for his slate and it seemed to meet the approbation of the caucus. The old politicians smiled and the enthusiasts, but inexperienced delegates swallowed the hook with the charming simplicity of the fish known as the sucker. The State Committee reported having eliminated 15 of the 34 candidates for Congressmen-at-Large leaving 19 in the race. It didn't take very long to steam-roller another bunch of futile ambitions, and at an early hour this

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In the newest of new colorings and stripe effects. Will make handsome over-waists and dresses. Come in lavender, heliotrope and white combinations. Black and green combinations, navy and white combinations, black and white combinations and plain black. This was an exceptional value at \$2.50. We have decided to run these for a short while at

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White India Linen.
Fortunate for those wanting the convenience of dresses. Regular 3½" Lawn, special for a short while

10c

18c

Figured Flaxon Special.
beautiful figured flaxon, 30 inches wide, the ones that always sell at 25c. Special for a few days

18c

Messaline de Soie
That beautiful and popular silk in all the wanted plain colorings. Its light weight and not too clingy, for the new and wanted frock. All 27 inches wide, moderately priced at

50c

New Lace Curtains.

At Special Prices.

Values were never better. Price for quick moving at 50c. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

SPECIAL.—We still have a few odd pairs left of our old lot, sample pair, sold these are

HALF PRICE.

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The News of Nearby Towns.



Dunbar.

DUNBAR, May 1.—James R. Foltz, the undertaker, has purchased the home of Bush Tarr on Speers Hill. Mr. Tarr and family will leave between the 10th and 15th of May for Cleveland, O., where they will make their future home.

Bennett Tarr was the guest of friends at Vanderbilt on Tuesday. James I. Fentress of Uniontown was here on Tuesday looking after his business interests.

Miss Sadie Koffler was the guest of friends in Uniontown on Tuesday evening.

John Critchfield was in Uniontown on Tuesday looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Burnhart at Ligonier for four days.

John Connell, who is employed at Gray's Landing, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connell on Speers Hill.

John W. Graves, who is a business caller in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Miss Sara Nells was the guest of friends at Ligonier on Tuesday.

Joseph Barnes, head carpenter at the Dunbar Furnace Company, was a business caller in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Wishart of Connellsville, was here visiting friends.

Walter T. Spalter of Fayette City, was here on Tuesday consulting the local political leaders.

Enoch Howell was a business caller in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Harry Bunting of this place, who is employed as a carpenter at the car service station, did some work on Saturday morning. Mr. Bunting while working about the saw on Saturday morning while doing some sawing, lost his right hand caught in the saw and the saw started to saw his hand upward toward his elbow between the two middle fingers a distance of about six inches. As quickly as possible the saw was stopped and the hand removed. Mr. Bunting left at once for his home in Dunbar and the injured member was diagnosed by Dr. E. G. Gule. The injured hand is very sore and it will be several weeks before he will be able to return to work.

Mrs. Thos. Jeffries of near Pechin, had the misfortune to put a nail in her hand. Her daughter, Margaret, employee at Greensburg, was called home on account of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffries and their children were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jeffries, of Pechin.

If you have lost anything advertised for it in our classified column, it costs only one cent a word.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, April 30.—George Dell, Clark Collins, T. T. Dayh, Connellsville, were registered at the Smithfield Hotel on Monday.

T. L. Board of Nicholson township, was a business visitor on Monday.

L. D. Hartney of Baxter Ridge, was transacting business in the borough on Monday.

J. C. Curry of Connellsville, and H. R. Sackett of this place, went to Pittsburgh Saturday and returned the same day. In Sir Curry's auto, purchased through the agency of the Biddle Motor Company, on a former trip to this city, Mr. Curry was driving the machine a trip out to town and country Sunday. He will travel to and from his sawmill in Nicholson township to his boarding house here and to and from his home in Connellsville on Saturdays and Mondays.

George W. Campbell shipped his household goods to Pittsburgh on Monday, where he will make his future home.

C. O. Bosley, George Murry and Jud Grinnon returned Monday evening from a day's fishing on the Cheat. They brought back 14½ pounds of mud catfish as their catch.

Rev. Hawkins commenced a series of revival meetings in the town hall on Monday night.

W. K. Kelloch's advertising van was in the borough on Monday distributing sample packages of their Corn Flakes.

Rev. W. M. Ryan was a business visitor at Fairchance on Monday.

Woods Carr of Uniontown, will deliver the address at the commencement of the High School in the Baptist church on Thursday evening.

The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. The public is urgently requested to attend these exercises. The High School term will close today.

George Parr of the Stewart farm in Springhill township, was transacting business in the borough on Monday.

Vincent Grannell, who has had a run as a tramp out of Connellsville, has been transferred to a run out of Smithfield, his home.

Raymond Colford, who is a beneficiary of the Carnegie Hero Fund for rescuing his comrade from immediate death from a live wire, was in the borough on Monday doing some work for the West Penn Electric Company.

Joseph Dunham of Wynd Gap, was in the borough yesterday negotiating the sale of a couple of barrel of cedar of his own manufacture.

J. W. Abraham was a Uniontown visitor on Monday.

Ohioopyle.

OHIOOPYLE, May 1.—A valuable cow owned by Isaac Hall of near here, was struck by a fast freight on the B. & O. railroad this place Monday afternoon and died shortly afterward.

The Gibson Opera Troupe made their last show here Tuesday evening with a well filled house. Many a smiling face was seen during their stay here.

George Holman of Victoria was in town yesterday.

Walter Shipley was transacting business in town yesterday.

W. P. Jackson was looking after business matters in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke were in Connellsville Tuesday.

Albert Younkin was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

James Wilson and Hurford Hall were calling on Connellsville friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Williams was calling on Ohioopyle friends Tuesday.

Miss Ann Harbaugh of Victoria was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. Yostley of Connellsville was in town yesterday transacting business.

Susan Darrow of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days transacting business matters and calling on Ohioopyle friends.

If you have anything for sale advertise in our classified column.



AN EMBROIDERED SATIN WAIST.

The satin is black with embroidery in the blue and white, with stems and leaves in green. A wide band of white lace with a wide lace is used as a foundation and cuts matching the tunic are added.

This waist was seen worn with a white skirt, but would look equally well with a black one.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, May 1.—Raymond Hook of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Black of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Littinger of Frostburg, were guests of the former's niece, Mrs. John Trudel, on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Beggs went to Rockwood last evening where she played in the Meyerhoff orchestra for the High School commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and daughter, Claribel, were guests of friends in Chillicothe on Tuesday.

Alon Yowler is working for G. A. Patterson at Garrett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frye of Somersfield, were visitors in town on Tuesday for a short time. They were on their way to Pittsburgh where they will spend several days.

Miss Mary Fruze attended the commencement exercises of the Rockwood High School on Tuesday evening.

Bill Shipley of Braddock, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Mosbrough was a visitor to Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Adams has returned to her home at Bellmoron after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jane Eggers.

Mrs. Wm. W. Eggers returned yesterday to Braddock after a several weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eggers.

The "Deneckle Skule," presented by the pupils of Room No. 1 last evening was a creditable performance and showed careful training by the teacher Fred Chaffin.

In the Philo program for Friday evening, one of the most interesting numbers was unfortunately omitted, that of the paper, "The Philo Star," edited by Dessa Hall.

Mary Wilhelm, who had been the guest of Olia Christ for several days, has returned to her home at Dickerson Run.

Yesterday being the close of the school term, the teachers of Rooms four and five, Ottis Chalfant and Miss Ellen Blair respectively, treated their pupils last evening to a party held in the auditorium, serving ice cream and cake. Quite an enjoyable evening was had by the youngsters.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, May 1.—Air. and Mrs. Russell Huff and Mrs. John Huff were shopping at Scottdale Tuesday.

Grant Shallenberger and son, John, spent Sunday visiting relatives at Vandalia.

Mrs. Susan Hollifield, of Indiana State, is spending several weeks visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Charles Crossan was attending to matters of business at Scottdale on Tuesday.

C. J. Watters of Connellsville, was attending to matters of business here Tuesday.

Alex Baos is erecting a new barber shop beside the Broad Ford hotel of Broad Ford. Alex will scrap his old acquaintances in his new shop soon.

James Poole, of Fairmont, was calling on Owensesdale friends Sunday.

W. S. Spainard spent Sunday with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Leonard Foster was a Scottish business caller today.

The Road Supervisors of Upper Tyrone township will commence work on the township today.

"She has gained nine pounds already and has improved 100 per cent."

We guarantee that Vinol will build you up, sharpen your appetite and give you new strength if you are weak and rundown. If it does not we pay back your money. Graham & Company, Druggists, Connellsville, Vinol is sold in West Connellsville by Fred H. Harrington, Druggist.

TO BUILD SHEET MILL.

Company With \$1,000,000 Capital to Put Up Plant in Ohio.

SHARON, May 1.—W. H. B. Ward,

President of the Mahoning

valley, will erect a sheet mill in

Warren, O., to cost between \$400,000

and \$500,000.

He will form a company with

\$1,000,000 capital.

The new plant will afford employment for 500 hands.

It will be the largest exclusive sheet

mill in the valley and will cover a

site of 60 acres. It will have an

annual capacity of 35,000 tons.

Classified Advertisements.
They cost only one cent a word, and bring results.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, May 1.—George McBurney was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Mrs. Matthew Cekovick is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in McKeesport.

Mrs. James Beatty and daughter, Miss Marie, were calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

Insurance Agent Lloyd Shallenberger of Vanderbilt, was a business caller here yesterday.

Any one having items for The Courier will please drop them in P. O. box 13, and they will be given proper attention.

Mrs. Mary McCune and Mrs. Mary Gray were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Tuesday evening.

P. G. Oglevee was a Vanderbilt caller yesterday morning.

Mrs. Joanie Clegg has returned to her home at New Bethlehem, Pa., after spending a few days here visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Davis.

Owen Burns, of Connellsville was here Tuesday.

CATHOLIC PRIEST BECOMES MAYOR OF TOWN IN MICHIGAN.

WALTER WYGLE, a Catholic priest,

was elected mayor of Roanoke, Va.,

Monday afternoon.

James Shirbony, a well known stock

dealer of Dawson, was a business caller in town yesterday.

W. C. Webb of Dickerson Run was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker have re-

turned to their home at Roanoke, Va., after spending two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Any one having news items for The Courier will please leave them at the news stand of R. M. Boyer on Main street.

Mrs. Eva Addis was the guest of East Liberty friends Tuesday afternoon.

L. L. Dayton, the plumber, was in Elizabeth, a well known business man.

John Stricker of Franklin township,

was a business caller here Tuesday.

Soda Addis and Beezy Shallenberger were calling on Dickerson Run friends Tuesday evening.

LAPERRIER, Mich., May 1.—The Rev.

Father Patrick Richard Dunigan, who

has been pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception for six years,

takes up his duties as mayor, the office to which he was recently elected.

He is the first Roman Catholic

to become mayor of an American town.

Dunigan is a Protestant community.

Mayor Dunigan is elected on the Re-

publican ticket, receiving all votes cast

of the 721 that were cast.

PROGRESS MADE IN BUILDING U. S. STEEL'S DULUTH PLANT.

Expenditures to Date Amount to Close

to Seven Million Dollars for Con-

struction and Land.

The United States Steel Corporation

continues to make progress in con-

struction of its Duluth plant, expen-

ditures last year amounting to \$1,188,-

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The Daily Courier.

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Any irregularities can be reported in
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ported to this office at once.

ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER is the only
daily newspaper in the Connellsville
coke region which has the honesty and
courage to print a daily report under
date of the exact number of copies it
prints for distribution. Other papers
furnish no figures. Advertising rates
on application.

THE WEEKLY COURIER is the
recognized organ of the Connellsville
coke trade. It has special value as an
industrial journal and an advertising
medium for such interests.

WEDNESDAY EVENG., MAY 1, 1912.

No Cause of Controversy.

Reinforced by a communication in

support of the action of two of the

Borough Auditors in purchasing the

Town Council individually and col-
lectively with some \$1,200 exonerations

allowed on an old tax duplicate set-
lement, The News breaks forth again

in support of its contention that it is

right to charge the Councilmen with

these exonerations, while passing fa-
vorably upon similar exonerations made

by the School Board because they were

properly entered in the minutes of the

board. The writer of the communica-
tion does not stand on that technical-
ity. He proudly denies the right of

the Town Council to make this ex-
emption. He says:

First the tax duplicate of 1901 was placed in the hands of a Tax Col-
lector after he had given a bond for

the faithful collection of the money on

that duplicate and paying the money

to the Auditor of the Borough of Con-
nellsville for the bonding company

being paid for security for

such collection and payment. Now

the tax was not properly collected and

paid over and the bonding company

had the duplicate to hand up

the collection for four months after

the settlement with the bonding

company and the last payment made

to them. The Town Council exonerated

the bonding company of all such

tax as they had the bonding com-
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NEWSPAPER MEN IN NEW YORK HEAR SPEECH BY PRESIDENT TAFT, WHO WAS IN BOSTON; EACH GUEST HAD INDIVIDUAL RECEIVER, AND SPEAKER'S WORDS WERE CLEARLY HEARD.



NEW YORK, May 1.—Eight hundred journalists in the banquet room at the Waldorf-Astoria heard a speech delivered to them by President Taft, who was in Boston. The heard it through telephones, each dinor having an individual receiver, while a transmitter at one side of the room equipped with a horn gathered the cheers and sent them to the speaker 250 miles away. The occasion was annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the Associated Press. The picture shows the audience with the telephone receivers to their ears. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and Thomas A. Edison heard the speech. They are shown in the picture directly under the big flag and are indicated by "V.S." Dr. Bell being at the right.

INSTALL TIMBER TREATING PLANT

Will Preserve Ties and Other Lumber Used in Railroad Construction.

LOCATED AT GREEN SPRING, W. VA.

Including Storage Yards for Seasoning Timber, It Will Cover 60 Acres Along South Branch of Potomac, Will Have Two Treating Cylinders.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will install one of the most complete and modern timber-treating plants in America on its line at Green Spring, W. Va., for the preservation of the and other lumber used in railroad construction. The plant, which, including the storage yards for seasoning timber, will cover 60 acres, will be situated close to large areas of timberland along the South Branch Valley of the Potomac River.

The timber-treating plant will include two treating cylinders, each measuring 7 feet in diameter and 152 feet in length. These cylinders will have a maximum capacity of one million ties per year when operated to full capacity night and day.

There will be two 100 horse power boilers, a creosote storage tank 40 feet by 30 feet, and two working tanks 24 feet by 20 feet in addition to the other small tanks required. The plant is being built to treat timber either with straight creosote process, straight zinc-chloride process or a mixture of the two.

Probably a greater part of the ties treated at this plant will be the inferior ones. These ties untreated have a life of from three to five years and when thoroughly treated the ties will last from twelve to fifteen years. The ties are placed in the treating cylinders and, if not thoroughly seasoned, steam is admitted under a pressure of 20 pounds to the inch, and this pressure maintained until the saps have been extracted, which requires from 4 to 6 hours. After the extraction a vacuum of 22 to 24 inches is created and maintained for from 30 minutes to one hour, during which time a great deal of moisture evaporates leaving the wood in condition to receive the preservative. The vacuum is destroyed and the preservative is run into the cylinder from the working tanks, entirely filling it, after which pressure is applied forcing this preservative into the wood. The pressure varies from 100 to 175 pounds to the square inch according to the variety of wood treated. It requires from two to five hours or more to force this entirely through the wood, after which the solution is drawn off and another vacuum created from thirty minutes to one hour. During this vacuum the surplus preservative is withdrawn and the ties are then ready to be taken out of the treating cylinder and shipped to points where they are to be used. The entire operation requires from 6 to 12 hours according to the wood and the process used.

The ties will be conveyed to the treating cylinders on small iron cars and after treatment will be run alongside of standard gauge cars and the transferred for shipment. The little cars loaded with ties will be transported around the yard by a little narrow gauge locomotive. About twenty men will be employed to operate the plant in addition to the tie handlers. The force of workmen will vary according to the number of ties to be handled.

The Baltimore & Ohio requires approximately two and one-half million (\$5,000,000) ties per year for renewals. All of the railroads in this country use

SLUGGISH BOWELS CAUSE HEADACHE, DIZZINESS AND SICK, SOUR STOMACH

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches; how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable another moment; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the poison and effete matter which is producing the misery.

Take a Cascaret now; don't wait until bedtime. In all the world there is no remedy like this. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too.

REGULATE STOMACH, LIVER & BOWELS
TASTE GOOD—NEVER GRIPPE OR SICKEN.

Cascarets
They Work While You Sleep
One per box
Two boxes
Three boxes
Drug Store

annually about 150,000,000 ties, one quarter of which are now chemically treated. There are upwards of 50 timber-treating plants in the country and new plants are being installed rapidly. The time will soon come, no doubt, when all ties subjected to decay will be treated.

SURGEONS WILL DO MINE WORK

Already Begun the Investigation of Tuberculosis as a Miner's Disease.

An arrangement has been made with the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service by which one or more surgeons connected with that service will carry on jointly for that service and for the Bureau of Mines investigations looking to the improvement of mine conditions. These inquiries and investigations have already shown the prevalence of tuberculosis and hookworm as miners' diseases in a number of different localities in the United States. It is important that this work should be extended more rapidly, because of the fact that the health conditions, as well as the risk of accidents, may be influenced by conditions susceptible of early improvement. Furthermore, the large and continuous influx of foreigners into the mining regions of the United States will bring to an increasing extent the hookworm and other diseases that abound in mines in certain European countries.

Various questions that concern the health of workers in mines, quarries, and metallurgical plants can not be answered satisfactorily without investigation and inquiry, and these are the most efficient methods of preventing the diseases peculiar to certain industries, the most effective sanitary precautions to be observed in and about coal mines and metal mines, and the relative healthfulness of occupations pertaining to mining and metallurgical industries. The investigations and inquiries that are essential to the gathering of reliable information on these questions can be undertaken by the Bureau of Mines, in connection with its collection of accident statistics, in a prompt and efficient manner and at minimum expense.

Have You Anything For Sale?

If so advertise it in our classified column. Cost—one cent a word.

INCREASE IN IDLE CARS

Inactive at Coal Mines and Mild Weather Responsible.

The fortnightly bulletin of the American Railway Association reports that on April 11 the net surplus of idle cars on the lines of the United States and Canada stood at 70,389, compared with 15,708 two weeks before, an increase of 60,681. The number of idle cars, or the gross surplus, was 94,043, compared with 52,690, while the shortage decreased from 33,674 to 15,554.

In the two weeks ended April 11 the coal car surplus increased from 12,640 to 48,800, and the box car surplus increased from 14,651 to 17,916. Flat and miscellaneous cars also increased.

Suspension of work at both anthracite and bituminous mines was the principal factor in the large increase in idle cars, but, apart from this, some increase was to be expected owing to more favorable weather conditions. The car surplus in the Middle Atlantic States jumped from 2122 on March 27 to 22,524, and in the Middle West the car surplus increased in the fortnight from 3,744 to 16,333. In the Northwest there were about 400 more cars on hand due to a larger number of idle box cars. On the Pacific coast, as well the demand for box cars decreased somewhat during the fortnight.

MONEY BACK.

Hymel is Guaranteed to End the Misery of Catarrh, Colds, Sore Throat and Grippe.

Get a HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-mee) outfit today.

Pour a few drops from the bottle into the little hard rubber pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit, and inhale the air for four or five times a day.

Immediately you will know that HYOMEI greatly relieves the inflamed and irritated membranes.

But HYOMEI does more than soothe and heal; it kills the germs, those overpowering pests that are the root of all catarrhal conditions.

A complete HYOMEI outfit which includes an indestructible pocket inhaler costs only \$1.00. If you now own a HYOMEI inhaler, you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for only 50 cents at A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere.

Patronize those who advertise.

The Yough National Bank,

126 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

Capital and Surplus.....	\$150,000
Total Resources.....	\$900,000

4% Interest Paid on Savings.

NEW POSSIBLE OIL FIELD

Geology and Petroleum Prospects of South End of San Joaquin Valley.

A preliminary report on the geology and petroleum resources of the south end of the San Joaquin Valley, Calif., by Robert Anderson, of the United States Geological Survey, has just been republished as Bulletin 471-A-5, an advance chapter of the Survey's annual bulletin on economic geology. The first edition of the report was almost immediately exhausted.

The vast stores of petroleum discovered in the rocks along the foothills of the Temblor Range on the southwest side of the valley and in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada, near Bakersfield on the northeast side at once suggest, says Mr. Anderson, the possibility of oil occurring in the continuation of this foothill belt around the south end of the valley between these two productive districts. Very little attention has been given to the geology of this intermediate region and no tests of oil possibilities have been made.

With a view to obtaining a general idea of the geological features and the probable oil resources, the geological made a reconnaissance around the south end of the valley during the early part of October, 1910. His conclusions, as presented in the report, are necessarily of a general and preliminary nature.

The main conclusion is that a continuous productive area joining the present developed fields on the two sides of the valley is by no means to be expected, but that two or more areas situated near the border of the foothills at the south end of the valley offer favorable conditions for the accumulation of oil. It is believed that the oil-bearing formations lie too deep beneath the level portions of the San Joaquin Valley, between Bakersfield and Buena Vista Lake and the San Emigdio region, to be accessible.

Around the foothill belt that fringes the valley the possible oil-bearing formations are not continuous and the structural conditions are not uniform,

so that oil is to be found at all, it must be sought in areas where the presence of oil-bearing strata and the occurrence of favorable geological structures combine to make the accumulation of oil possible. One such area containing peculiarly favorable conditions can be found in Wheeler Ridge, which extends into the valley east of Pleito creek. Another promising area lies farther west, along the edge of the valley north of the mouth of Muddy and Santiago creeks and northwest of the mouth of San Emigdio creek. The latter area bids fair to form an eastward extension of the Sunset field, but it does not appear likely to be continuous with the prospective Wheeler Ridge field mentioned above.

These areas, as well as other parts of the region, are described in the report, and it is possible that when studied in detail areas other than those just mentioned may prove to have stratigraphic and structural conditions favorable for the accumulation of oil. The paper is accompanied by a sketch map.

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BY RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER II.

Within the Enemy's Lines. A long cavalry cape concealing the British uniform I wore, my horse and myself were ferried across the Schuyler Hill, just below the mouth of Valley Creek, and there, amid the silence and darkness of the eastern shore, I parted with Hamilton, who had accompanied me thus far, whispering final words of instruction. My horse was a fresh one, chosen from the stables of the Life Guard, but the trappings were of the British service. Within five minutes I was out of sight of the picket fire on the river bank, riding steadily southeast through the night, every nerve alert. An hour's riding found us well beyond our outermost pickets, yet, in fear that I might encounter some body of irregulars, scouting the neutral ground, I hewed to my passage until I perceived the first bush of dawn in the east. Then, convinced of close proximity to the British guard lines, I tore the paper into fragments. Avoiding all roads, and seeking every bit of concealment possible, it was already sunrise before I plunged suddenly into a Hessian picket post, the distant smoke of the Philadelphia chimneys darkening the sky ahead. Unable to speak German, my uniform won sufficient courtesy, so that I was escorted back under guard to an outpost of the Queen's Rangers, where I explained my presence and rank to a red-faced captain in Tory green, so insolent in manner as to be insulting, until I exhibited the sealed dispatch, and demanded to be escorted at once to Sir William Howe. This brought results, and I entered the city under escort of a dozen horsemen, their green coats faced with dingy white, cocked hats flapping as they rode.

It was thus we came to Callowhill,

and the encampment of British grenadiers, an officer of the Fifty-fifth regiment volunteering to guide me to Howe's quarters in High street. He was a genial fellow, and pointed out various places of interest, as we rode slowly through the streets close along the river side, questioning me often upon affairs in New York, to which I returned such vague answers as pleased me, paying small heed to the truth. All along the river were redoubts, well garrisoned, with black gun muzzles pointing out across the water. Many houses had been razed, and their debris, together with the fire ruin of the past winter, gave to everything a look of desolation. Much artillery was parked in the state house yard, and several vessels of war were lying at anchor in the stream, while the entire shore line was filled with barges, decorated as for a festal, a large force of men laboring about them. My companion, observing my interest attracted in that direction, interred up his horse to explain.

"Those are the galleys being made ready for the Mischianza," Fortesque said, waving his hand. "You came to us at a lucky hour."

"The Mischianza?" I asked, puzzled by the strange term. "Some festival, you mean?—some gay day?"

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sail tomorrow. A pretty peony it costs. See, there is Major O'Hara now, one of the managers; there are three others, Sir John Wrottesley, Major Gardner, and the chief engineer, Montresor. Do you know them? No? Oh, had I forgotten you have only just arrived. You will know them ere long, however, for they are the leaders in such affairs. That is Captain Andrew with O'Hara." He waved his hand, and the younger officer lifted his cocked hat in acknowledgment. "Let us spur over there, Lieutenant, until I get you a ticket of invitation."

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I followed, careless of the loss of time so I could both see and hear.

"Andrew is in Lieutenant Fortesque just in from New York with dispatches for Howe. I have promised him a ticket for tonight."

The young officer laughingly extended a hand.

"The more the merrier, Craig. With

the Forty-second I see, sir; knew your colonel well. You'll find America isn't so bad, after you get used to it. We've had a gay time here, oh, O'Hara! The best of liquor, and the prettiest of girls, and now we'll show the town something it won't forget in a hurry!" He held out a card to me. "Rather ornate, considering the printers in these colonies; designed it myself."

It was certainly a handsome souvenir, perhaps six inches by four in size, engraved as in a shield, yielding a view of the sea, with the setting sun and a wreath of words, "Lucco sun-dicendens, auctor splendoris resurgam," while at the top was the general's crest, bearing the words, "Vive la France."

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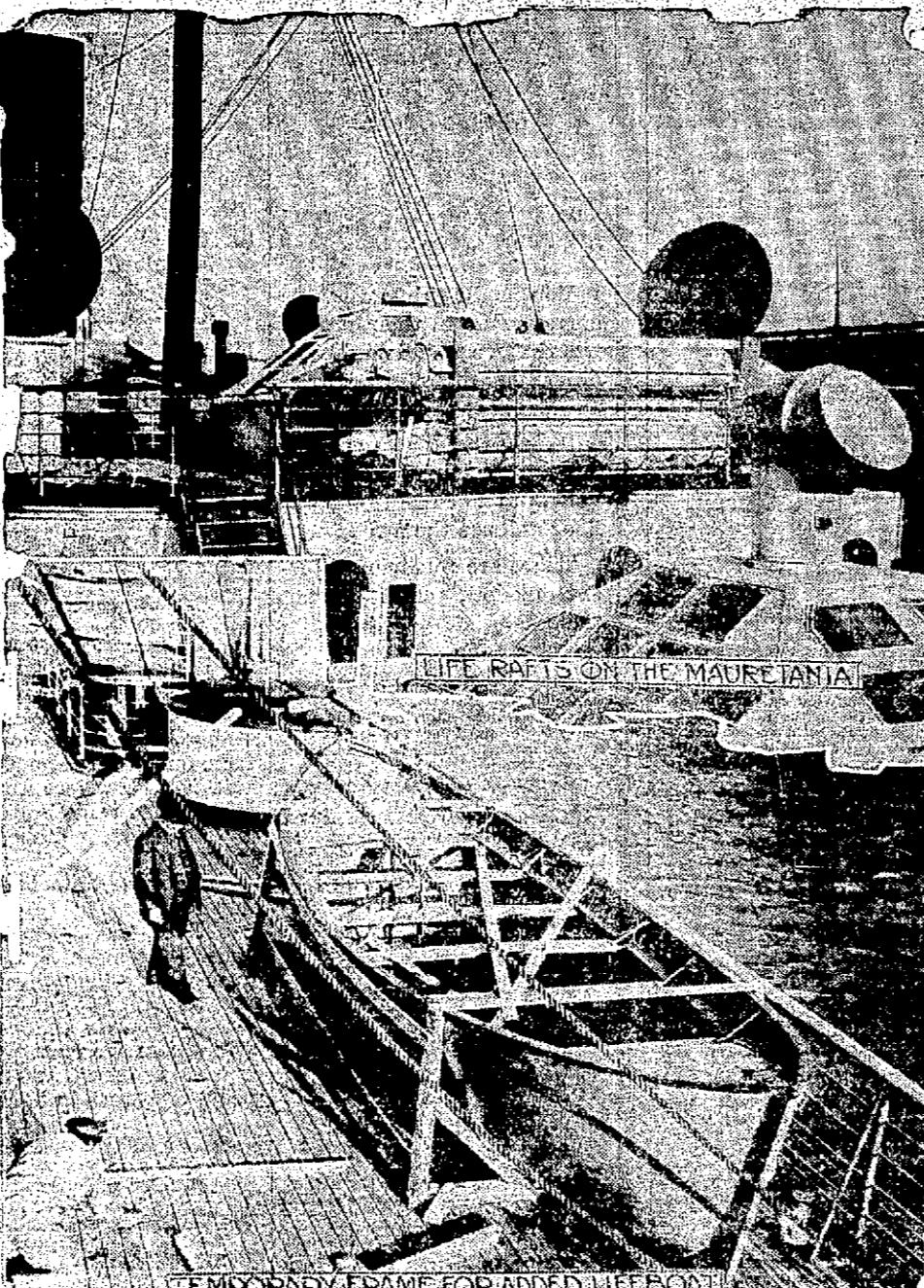
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CHAPTER III.

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to know I can retain my present staff. There was no special news in New York, lieutenant?"

"None of particular importance, I believe, sir. We landed only a short time ago."

"Yes, I understand. You were fortunate to get through here so easily—the Jerseyans are a hotbed of rebellion. Do you return with me by water?"

"I believe that was left to my own discretion. I should be glad of a day or two in Philadelphia."

"Easily arranged. Whilst I shall leave the city tomorrow so as to give Clinton a full field, I shall remain on Lord Howe's flagship for some little time previous to final departure for New York. You had better mess here with my staff, Marry," turning to the side, "see that Lieutenant Fortesque has breakfast, and procure him a pass good indefinitely within our lines. You will pardon my withdrawal, as the officers of the garrison promise me an exceedingly busy day. We will meet again, no doubt."

"I clasped my hand warmly, and withdrew, leaving him alone with the aide, half-ashamed, I confess, of having been compelled to deceive. Yet the very ease of it all stimulated my daring, and I conversed lightly with Marry over the mess table, and, when the orderly returned with the necessary pass, I was keen to start upon my round of inspection, utterly forgetful of having been up and in saddle all night. Marry could not leave his duties to accompany me, but courteously furnished a fresh horse, and assigned a private of dragoons to ride me about the city. By ten o'clock we were off, my only fear being the possible meeting with some acting in disgust:

"Those are lucky dogs off duty today!" His eye caught mine. "Why don't you go after them, Fortesque? There will be plenty of fun, shoot yonder where they land."

"Where is that?"

"At the old fort; follow the crowd, and you'll not go astray. Have you a ticket?"

"Captain Andre honored me with one this morning."

"Then you are good for the first row. Don't miss it, man!" with enthusiasm.

"'Twill be such a sight as has not been witnessed since the Field of the Cloth of Gold."

"A passage at arms, you mean?"

"Ay! as gorgeous as those of old-time knights; a fair conceit as I read the program. I'd be there now but for the damned orders that hold me here. If you ride hard you can make the spot before they come."

"I am not made notes, and yet recall clearly even now the stations of the troops, together with a clear mental outline of the main defences of the city. I made no attempt to pass beyond the limits, but from statements of the dragoon, and various officers with whom I conversed, mapped in my mind the entire scheme of defense I visited a number of these encampments, finding in each merely a small guard retained for the day, the majority of the troops being off on liberty. Soon after noon these began to throng the water front, eager to view the coming spectacle. I was, myself, in the Yager's camp, finishing a late lunch, with a few officers, when the announcement came that the general's crest, bearing the words, "Vive la France."

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the knowledge that I was in the very heart of the enemy's camp, with grim, stern duties to perform and a return journey to accomplish, kept me nervous to a point where I thought of little else than my task. But now I dared not remain indifferent, and, indeed, the enthusiasm of my companions became contagious, and I joined with them eagerly, as they hurried forth to the best point of view. Once there the sight revealed around me to an enthusiasm scarcely less than that of those crowding about. Few, indeed, have ever witnessed so gorgeous a spectacle as that river-prented.

Well out in the stream lay the ves-

els of war—the Fanny, Rockwell and Vigilant—together with a long line of transports, stretching as far as the eye could see, flags flying, and decks crowded with spectators. The pageant came down with the tide, moving in three divisions to the inspiring music of several bands, the ears of galley and barge keeping exact intervals.

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